

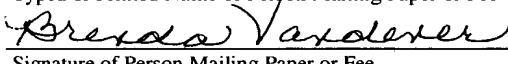
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Title: **FLUID SUPPLY APPARATUS  
FOR A MATTRESS**

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The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference.

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☐ is being filed with this application.  
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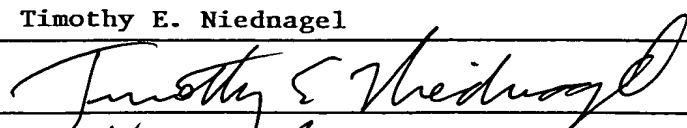
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